

PATENT

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Applicant: Bevil J. Hogg
Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: Huong Q. Nguyen
Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Surgical Navigation
Employing Electronic Identification With Automatically
Actuated Flexible Medical Devices
Attorney Docket: 5236-000452

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.